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Re:

Application of: Hess et al.  
Serial No.: 10/518,609  
Filed: December 20, 2004  
For: Fire Detector  
Confirmation No.: 8991  
Examiner: Hung T. Nguyen  
Our Docket No.: 1867-0082

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please find for filing in connection with the above patent application the following:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 7.